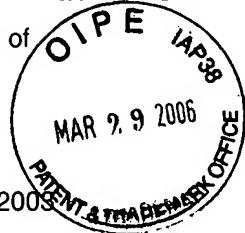


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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 10/705,821



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SHAPED ARTICLES FROM A CONVEYER MECHANISM

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	67	minus highest number	
previously paid for	80	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	8	minus highest number	
previously paid for	10	(at least 3) =	0 x \$200.00
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If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add
\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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One Month Extension	\$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)
Two Month Extensions	\$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)
Three Month Extensions	\$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)
Four Month Extensions	\$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254)
Five Month Extensions	\$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add
\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee	\$180.00 (1806)	\$ 180.00
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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Official Action dated December 29, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: